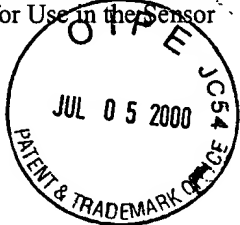


## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Norio MIURA et al  
 Serial No.: 08/985,007  
 Filed: December 4, 1997

Date: July 5, 2000  
 Group Art Unit: 1641

For: Apparatus for Measuring a Medical Substance; a Sensor for Use in the Apparatus and a Sensing Element for Use in the Sensor  
 Examiner: Christopher L. Chin



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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.135(a))

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to file an Appeal Brief for Notice of Appeal filed on February 11, 2000 for a period of three months.

- Applicant is small entity/other than a small entity.
- Extension period and fee:

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	(months)	Fee for small entity	Fee for other than small entity
<input type="checkbox"/>	One month	\$ 55	\$ 110
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Fee: \$435

- An amendment

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Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1290 and for any additional extension fee required or credit for any excess fee paid. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that I am depositing the enclosed or attached correspondence with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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Respectfully submitted,

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